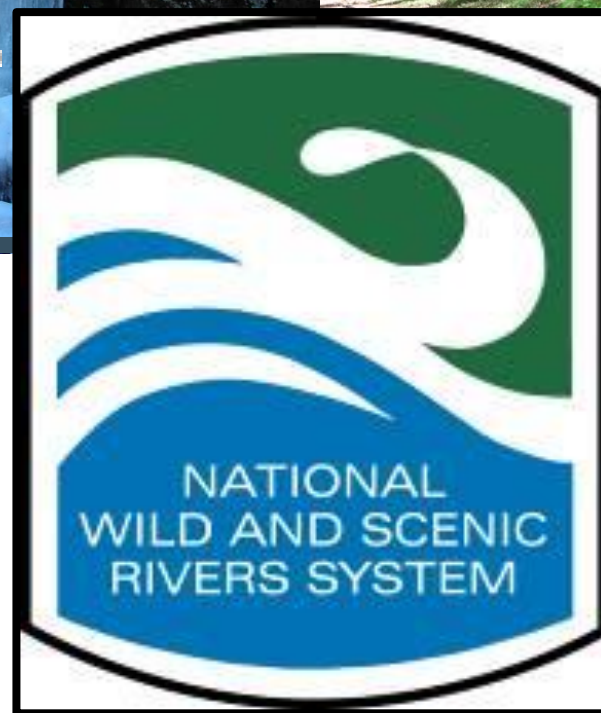
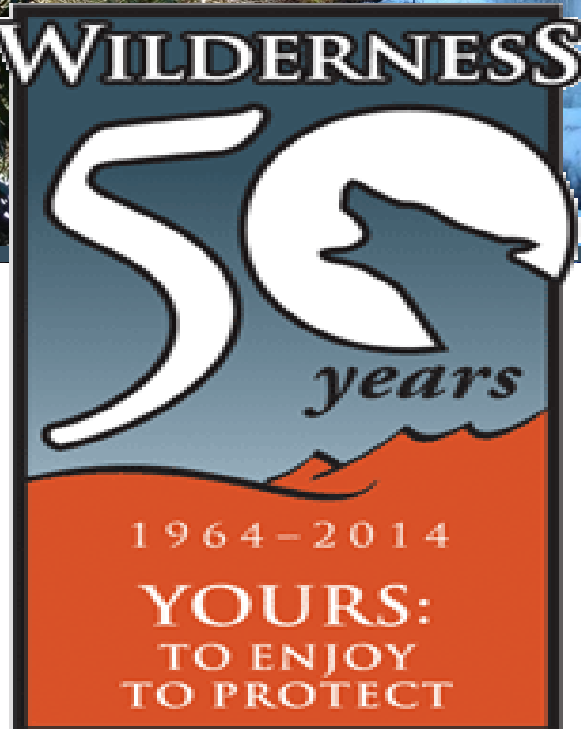




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**50 Years
of Wilderness**



**40 Years
of the Wild & Scenic
Chattooga River**

You Are Invited to Our Wilderness & River Celebration!

When: Saturday, Sept. 27th – 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Oconee State Park, Sumter National Forest & Chattooga Belle Farm

Who: All ages and ability levels – families encouraged

MORNING ACTIVITIES

Sumter National Forest 9:00a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- ❖ Various guided hikes near Burrells Ford along the Chattooga River & Ellicott Rock Wilderness including waterfalls
- *Group size limited to 12 per hike
- *Sign-up early by pre-registering!

Oconee State Park 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- ❖ Fishing with casting demos, boating, kids activities, guided hikes
- ❖ Crosscut saw demos
- ❖ Pack a lunch & join us for a picnic with FREE cake at 12:00 p.m.
- ❖ Don't miss getting your picture taken with Banjo the Bear & Smokey!

AFTERNOON/EVENING ACTIVITIES

Sumter National Forest 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

- ❖ Chattooga rafting trip 1:30-5:30 p.m.
Pre-registration required \$20/person
Wildwater 866-319-8870
- ❖ Fly fishing & river critter crawl on the Chattooga River at Hwy 76 Access 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- ❖ Geology of the Chattooga – guided hikes at Woodall Shoals 1:00-4:00 p.m.
*Group size limits – pre-register

Chattooga Belle Farm 3pm – 7:30pm

- ❖ Horse rides 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ 18-hole disc golf course
- ❖ Muscadine picking & more
- ❖ Celebration dinner (\$7-10) with live bluegrass music 6:00-7:30 p.m.

*Please Bring: lunch, snack, water, sturdy shoes, camera RAIN or SHINE

Cost: FREE (except for river rafting trip & dinner)

Pre-register & learn more:

**Call 864-638-9568 | Visit fs.usda.gov/scnfs | Email aprd@ms.fs.fed.us
wilderness50th.org**



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